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If therefore the memoranda in question were used by those ignorant of the subject, they could quite possibly do more harm than good. We would, therefore, prefer in your own interest to retain any documentation here on the condition that if any question comes up at any time, we would be glad to undertake any action necessary to a satisfactory solution. Therefore, if any question does come up, we would appreciate being notified at your earliest convenience and will assure you that it will be given immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

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